GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government release the sanctioned funds to State Governments at the end of the financial year for rural development projects;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total amount released under various rural development projects during April to December, 2001; and

(d) the monthly break-up thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Developmentrelease funds to the States in accordance with the approved guidelines for release of funds. Wherever second instalment during a year is released without any condition, the first instalment during the next year is released on adhoc basis at the beginning of the financial year without waiting for any proposal from the State Government. Where such second instalment is released with some specific condition(s), the first instalment next year is released on receipt of proposal from the State after fulfilling the conditions. Where second instalment during the previous year is not released, first instalment during the next year is released after formal proposal is received from the State Government after meeting all the requirements for release of second instalment of previous year. Second instalment is released to the States after they have utilised 60% of the available funds, subject to receipt of prescribed documents.

(c) & (d) : An amount of Rs. 6347.20 crore was released during April to December, 2001. The month -wise break-up of release of funds during the said period is given below:-

Sl.No.	Month	Funds Released (Rs. in Crore)
1	April	0.00
2	May	2457.56
3	June	612.00
4	July	314.89
5	August	352.95
6	September	301.51
7	October	322.87
8	November	770.62
9	December	1214.80
	Total	6347.20